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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Wednesday, 9 November 2016

## Official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 44th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/263) [item 71]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/262) [item 129]

*Joint debate*

### Security Council

10:00 — 7804th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

Twelfth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2016/885)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2016/897)

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7804th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (S/2016/885 and S/2016/897)

Other matters

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| 15:00 | 7805th meeting | Security Council Chamber |

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2016/843)

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| Afternoon (to be held following the adjournment of the 7805th meeting) | 7806th meeting | Security Council Chamber |

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Construction and property management:

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/370 and A/71/571)

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/333*, A/71/333/Corr.1 and A/71/570))

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Tenth session

**Liberia configuration**

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

15:00 7th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the Committee
2. Briefing by the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflict
3. Other matters

## Economic and Social Council
2017 session

**United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)**
Second regular session for 2016

09:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Rooms 11 and 12

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 9 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Tuna Day" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Nauru)**

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persistent Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace))**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

*Second Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)**

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)**

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)**

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room S-1519

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)**

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial Development Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

14:00 to 17:00 Permanent Mission of Guyana
(801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)**

14:00 to 16:00 Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)**

15:00 to 18:00 DC2 Building, 19th Floor

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and Development" under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.31, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to curb and recover illicit financial flows" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)**

15:00 to 18:00 Permanent Mission of Nigeria
(828 Second Avenue, 18th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)**

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1519

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)**

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2723

***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.48, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa and the Group of 77)**

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room S-1520

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))**

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.39, entitled "Right to privacy in the digital age" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)**

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.21, entitled "Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: prevention and elimination of domestic violence" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)**

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))**

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)**

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

16:30 to 18:30 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room A

## Other meetings

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 14:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group**

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| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room F |

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 45th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/589 (to be issued))

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/590 (to be issued))

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/591 (to be issued))

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/592)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/593)

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/594)

2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/71/107) [item 115 (g)]

3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/71/178) [item 115 (h)]

4. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council: By-election (A/71/604 (to be issued)) [item 112 (b)]

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Friday, 11 November 2016

12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing on the United Nations system coordination on outbreaks and health emergencies

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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**Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

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**Main Committees**

**Second Committee**

The Second Committee will reconvene the week of 14 November 2016, the date and time to be determined, in order to consider available draft resolutions under its agenda items.

Further nformation on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

*PaperSmart services* will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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**Fifth Committee**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

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**Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

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**Open-ended Working Group on Ageing**
Seventh working session

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 December 2016 Conference Room 4

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the seventh working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; copied to Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persistent Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

*Second Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34, entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Costa Rica
(211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 13:30 Conference Room A

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Moldova)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 16:45 Conference Room A

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-1520

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30, entitled "International Financial System and Development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

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***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.41, entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room 2

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Event on "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequality within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

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**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Friday, 11 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

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**Briefing entitled "NGO Partners and Resources: A Global Grassroots Approach to Education for All" (organized by the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

**Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

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**Event on "Youth Boosting the Promotion and Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the Soka Gakkai International and Earth Charter International)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Athraja de Silva, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (e-mail doc_officer@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-7040).

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**Event on "Comprehensive Healthcare: Integration of Physical and Mental Healthcare for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Disease (NCDs) Across the Lifespan" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica; the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH), the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF), the Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN) and the NGO Forum for Health (Geneva))**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 17:15 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kurt Davis, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mails kurt.davis@un.int; or events2@optonline.net).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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**Dialogue with Member States on "Moving from Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Europe and Central Asia: Untangling Complexity, Taking Action" (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

Friday, 11 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

For more information, please contact Ms. Gulnara Roll, RCNYO (e-mail roll@un.org tel. 1 (212) 963-7149); or Ms. Liudmila Barcari, UNDP (e-mail liudmila.barcari@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5440).

**Launch of the report entitled "Universality and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A business perspective" (co-organized by the Sustainable Development Goals Fund of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

Friday, 11 November 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNDP (Ms. Teresa Burelli (e-mail teresa.burelli@undp.org); or *click here*.

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**Dialogue on "Global Migration Compact" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)-Troika)**

Monday, 14 November 2016

10:00 to 12:15 Conference Room 12

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

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**Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers - Logistics Support" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))**

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

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**Workshop on "Sustainable Processes for Peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia Law School, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and pre-registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

# Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

## General Assembly

**Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction**
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284, of 3 June 2015, will hold its third session on Tuesday, 15 November, and Friday, 18 November 2016. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 15 November, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, in the Palais des Nations.

Informal meetings of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction will take place on Monday, 14, Wednesday, 16, and Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations).

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1. The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

## Announcements

**Global Sustainable Transport Conference**
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

*General Assembly documentation (English, French)*

*Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)*

*Security Council documentation*

*Treaty Research*

*United Nations Regular Budget Documentation*

*Finding Speeches*

*Voting Information*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

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**International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

*Voluntary contributions are urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016***

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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**2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *30 November 2016***

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional

Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

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**Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

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**Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises**

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 8 November 2016**

## Security Council

[archived video]

7803rd meeting

*The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Letter dated 28 October 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/911)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/935, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/935) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/935) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2315 (2016).*

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, the United States, Malaysia, Spain, Japan, China, Angola, the Russian Federation, France, Ukraine, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and New Zealand; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Senegal.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

**Main Committees**

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

[archived video]

23rd meeting

*Organization of work*

Upon proposal by the Chair, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the remaining draft proposals on decolonization until Tuesday, 8 November.

The Chair made a statement.

*Comprehensive review of special political missions* [item 52]

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/71/L.6.

The Chair announced that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications and that Angola, Austria, Denmark, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Palau, Portugal and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.6, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

*Actions on draft resolutions relating to agenda items on Palestine* [items 49 and 50]

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/71/L.7, A/C.4/71/L.8, A/C.4/71/L.9 and A/C.4/71/L.10.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/71/L.11, A/C.4/71/L.12, A/C.4/71/L.13, A/C.4/71/L.14 and A/C.4/71/L.15.

The Chair announced that the draft resolutions did not contain programme budget implications.

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [item 49]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.7, by a recorded vote of 159 to 1, with 8 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Bangladesh, Indonesia and Maldives had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.8, by a recorded vote of 156 to 6, with 6 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Bangladesh, Indonesia, Maldives and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.9, by a recorded vote of 158 to 6, with 4 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.10, by a recorded vote of 156 to 6, with 6 abstentions.

*Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories* [item 50]

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Bangladesh and Maldives had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.11, by a recorded vote of 86 to 7, with 71 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Bangladesh, Indonesia and Maldives had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.12, by a recorded vote of 155 to 6, with 6 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.13, by a recorded vote of 153 to 6, with 7 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee indicated that Bangladesh and Maldives had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.14, by a recorded vote of 151 to 7, with 6 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.15, by a recorded vote of 153 to 1, with 13 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union) and the Russian Federation.

General statements after the vote were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 49 and 50.

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People* [item 58]

*Question of Gibraltar*

The Chair announced that the draft decision did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/71/L.17, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* [item 121]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/71/L.16 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

*Programme planning* [item 135]

The Chair made a statement.

*Conclusion of work*

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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**Second Committee**

[archived video]

24th meeting

*Sustainable development: Sustainable mountain development* [item 19 (j)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18*

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Peru.

*Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system* [item 24 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37*

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Agriculture development, food security and nutrition* [item 25]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.28*

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution.

*Sustainable development* [item 19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.2*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Thailand, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.2 by a recorded vote of 156 to 8, with 6 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

*Globalization and interdependence* [item 21]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 116 to 48, with 7 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Slovakia, on behalf of the member States of the European Union.

*Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources* [item 59]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.35*

The Committee was informed that Turkey had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee was also informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 155 to 8, with 10 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Slovakia, on behalf of the member States of the European Union.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

*Right of reply*

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Israel.

*Organization of work*

The Chair of the Committee (Indonesia) made a statement.

## Third Committee

[archived video]

46th meeting

*Advancement of women* [item 27]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.15*

The representative of Burkina Faso introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the African States.

Antigua and Barbuda, China, Lebanon, Palau and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* [item 68 (b)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.22*

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Haiti, Honduras, Mongolia, Panama, Paraguay, Timor-Leste and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.27*

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution.

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Fiji, Haiti, Mozambique, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.29*

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Belarus, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, South Africa, Togo and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives* [item 68 (c)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.24*

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolution.

Belgium, Comoros, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mauritania, Netherlands, Oman, Somalia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in connection with the French version of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.25**

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.26*

The representative of Ukraine introduced the draft resolution.

Albania, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, Montenegro, Norway and the Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made statements.

*Report of the Human Rights Council* [item 63]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

*General discussion*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Namibia, Iraq, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, South Africa, Eritrea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Latvia, Botswana, Cuba and India.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015*

*Acceptance:* Japan (8 November 2016)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*

Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

*Asia-Pacific States*
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

*Eastern European States*
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

*Western European and other States*
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

## General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3/Rev/1. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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**Security Council**

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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